GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONVERSION OF HIGHWAYS INTO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan for conversion of(i) Gaumati-Desure-Sadri-Ahore-Jalore-Barmer, (ii) Phalodi -Balotra-Jalore-Sirohi and (iii) Jodhpur-Balotra-Barmer Highways into National Highways linking with National Highway No. 15 ;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) the time by which these State Highways would be converted into National Highways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The proposals would be considered alongwith similar proposals received from other State Governments after the finalisation of the 10th Five Year Plan and availability of funds, keeping in view the revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways, traffic needs and inter-se priority.